State/UT	No. of farmers Covered
Assam	1401
Goa	52
Gujarat	14187
Himachal Pradesh	191
Kerala	22452
Madhya Pradesh	186930
Maharashtra	124869
Orissa	267124
Pondicherry	336
TOTAL	617542

Recurring Drought in Andhra Pradesh

1261. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposed to negotiate with World Bank Mission for Rs. 100 crore aid to find a lasting solution to the problem of recurring drought in Andhra Pradesh;.

(b) if so, when the aid is likely to percolate; and

(c) the action taken by the Andhra Pradesh Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) No such proposal is under consideration.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The State Government has reportedly not sent any formal proposal to the World Bank for sanction of emergency assistance to tackle drought.

Prices of Horticultural Produce

1262. SHRI H.K, JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the rates of coconut, Areccanut and such other horticulture produces have come down because of the import policy of Government; and